

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Publicity given the fact that doors on dwellings along Maple street had been marked recently with figures has brought to light the fact that other houses in the Riverside section have been similarly marked. No one as yet has solved the mystery of the markings, which are done in chalk and are not erasable, nor, apparently, the work of children. They may be the "high signs" of something, but what that something is remains to be determined. Then again they may mean nothing at all. A strange circumstance is that no one can be found who saw any person making the markings. The latest reports of houses being marked came Monday, from the broad street section.

In mills hereabouts Monday, cotton operatives went to work at a wage scale 22 1/2 per cent lower than that in force up to the end of the past week. The reduction has been accepted with equanimity all through this section. A reflection of the action of the cotton manufacturers in reducing the wage scale is seen in the announcement of one lumber manufacturer, that the price per cord to woodchoppers is also to be reduced.

This manufacturer states that the number of men who are laid off from their regular employment at this time makes it possible to hire woodchoppers who will work for less than \$2 per cord cutting rate that has prevailed up to now. Then, as another contributing factor to the lowering of the rates for chopping, there are many hundreds of cords of wood ready for distribution in the local territory. The mildness of the winter to date has made many owners of this wood uneasy and the big cutters fear a price slump that will leave them with great quantities of high priced wood on their hands, and in this possible situation they fear a loss.

It was stated here on Monday that the price per cord for chopping wood may be reduced to as low as \$2.50 a cord, which will be double the rate paid up

to about four years ago. With the reduction in the price of grain and lower labor costs, men who hire teams are also looking for lower hauling costs, so that eventually the consumer may receive some benefits. At the present time good hard wood is being quoted at \$12 a cord in this territory.

New Idea store opposite Orpheum theatre is selling ladies' camfy Christmas slippers, all colors at \$1.75. The kind you pay \$2.50 to \$3.00 elsewhere.—adv.

Figures compiled at the office of the secretary of state, Hartford, show that Windham county, like all of the other counties of the state, suffered a considerable financial loss as the result of the loss of license revenue. The loss in license revenue was in excess of one million dollars, these reports show.

These figures show that the receipts for Windham county during 1920 were \$52,707.29, whereas in the preceding year this county's revenue was \$73,852.02. Windham county's loss from license revenue was \$22,064.73, received from the granting of 56 licenses.

The report shows that "Although there were less jail commitments in the 1920 fiscal year, the jail had a bigger working balance on September 30, 1920, than on September 30, 1919, with 1523 remaining on September 30 of this year. Those who left the county jails suddenly and without notifying the wardens

numbered 20 in the year 1920 as compared to 42 who escaped and were taken during the preceding fiscal. As compared to 43 who escaped and were not taken during the preceding fiscal year. As against 3,777 sentenced for intoxication during the 1919 fiscal year only 943 were sentenced for the same cause during the 1920 fiscal year.

President F. A. Sheffling of the Good Year Tire and Rubber company, issued at Akron another statement, published on Monday, in which he described the petition filed for an investigation of the company as an effort to hamper and obstruct the company's reorganization program, which is now almost fully worked out. A special meeting of the stockholders is scheduled to be held at Akron Thursday of this week.

Monday's statement says that the Good Year attorneys will resist the suit and seek to have it dismissed at once, in advance of the annual meeting to be held this week Friday. President Sheffling says that the Monnett claim that the company directors have been operating to their personal advantage and to the detriment and loss of the stockholders is entirely without foundation. No such concern as the Good Year Investment company, mentioned in the Monnett petition now exists or ever did.

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PUTNAM

From all outward appearances, the 22 1/2 per cent wage reduction affecting nearly 2,000 operatives in this section went into effect Monday without causing any unrest or disturbance in the industry, which is struggling along in cotton mills at present under adverse conditions. The operatives, as a whole, have accepted the reduction as an uneventful but necessary feature of the general readjustment of manufacturing conditions, now underway.

The operatives are hopeful, however, that their acceptance of the new and lower scale of wages will lead to enlightenment in cotton mills hereabouts with the coming of the new year.

Hearings to have been held Monday to determine whether intoxicants seized in raids made by the local police a week ago Saturday night should be declared a nuisance and ordered destroyed were continued in the city court until December 30 in the case involving Henry Wright, who is anxious to regain six barrels of cider seized at his place; John Rusk, Peter Annis, John Juszkewicz.

Louis Couture, at whose place on Providence street a small quantity of liquor, in two bottles, was seized, did not put in an appearance, so the liquor was ordered destroyed.

It was stated Monday that Mr. Wright contends that the cider seized at his place had been prepared and set to make vinegar and that in his opinion that his property should be restored to him.

A meeting of the Windham County Bar association was held here Monday at the offices of Judge E. M. Warner, clerk of the superior court. State Attorney Charles E. Sears was elected president for the ensuing year and E. M. Warner secretary-treasurer.

The library committee selected is made up of Attorneys John F. Carpenter of this city, Arthur G. Bill of Danielson and Samuel Harvey of Williamstown. A special library committee for Williamstown was appointed and is made up of Attorneys George E. Hinman, a judge of the superior court; Samuel Harvey and T. J. Kelly.

The meeting voted to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the president, to investigate and, if advisable, prepare a proper index, at a reasonable expense.

A year ago this week it was recalled Monday, Putnam was in the grip of a cold wave of unusual severity, the temperature dropping far below the zero mark. There are various reasons why many people are thankful that these conditions are not being duplicated this season which has produced an ideal December as can be recalled. While ice harvesting was underway in this vicinity a year ago this week ponds are barely skimmed over with a thin coating of ice at this time.

George M. Fine formerly manager and lessee of the Bradley Theatre in this city and later lessee of a theatre at New London, has purchased a part interest in Bowman Brothers' Blue Grass Minstrels and will venture into the producing field soon after the first of the year, taking a company of 40 minstrels on a tour that will cover a number of southern states.

Mr. Fine said Monday that his bookings are being made through the Schuberts and that weeks of guaranteed business will await his company upon his leaving New York some time during January.

Mr. Fine and his associates have purchased a Pullman car for the use of the company. This car is of the largest type and was built for the government to use in connection with Liberty loan drives and the carrying on of patriotic propaganda during the war.

The car is modern in every respect and will provide sleeping accommodations for the entire company. It is splendidly equipped, has every modern sanitary convenience and will afford ample and comfortable quarters for the show company. The Bowman Brothers with whom Mr. Fine is associated as part owner are well known all through the southern states through which the show will travel. They have made an enviable reputation for themselves as black-face entertainers and are famous as the "Blue Grass" minstrels.

The company that is being assembled will include a number of well known minstrels and vaudeville performers. The show will carry a big band and orchestra. Mr. Fine will be in full charge of the business and financial management. He has been very successful as a theatre manager and feels that opportunity awaits him in the producing field.

It is possible that the Blue Grass minstrels will be kept on tour practically all of the year. At least plans call for such an arrangement are now being considered.

Dez Warden Nelson Clark has been picking up dogs found roaming about the city during the past few days. Dogs are not permitted to roam in this city, so the warden takes those he encounters and brings them to his home, notifying the owners if the dogs can be identified and the owners located.

John A. C. Warner, with Mrs. W. Warner, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Frances Lester Warner of Wellesley college, are spending the holiday with their

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS WEEKLY
TODAY—BEBE DANIELS, in "You Never Can Tell"
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FINANCIAL REPORT SHOWS ENORMOUS DEFICIT IN ITALY

Rome, Dec. 19.—Signor Meda, minister of the interior, in presenting his financial statement to the chamber of deputies today, during the course of which he announced a budget deficit of nearly fourteen billion lire for 1920-21, and a deficit for 1921-22 of approximately ten billion lire, said this situation would indicate a grave situation. He declared it would give rise to pessimism "if we were not optimistic because of our faith in our future determination to reconstruct Italy's financial position."

Signor Meda asserted that Italy's bad financial situation was a consequence of the abnormal economic condition of the whole world, which must improve before long. In fact, he said, the present budget was better than the last, while the next would show nearly four billion lire less in deficit.

Signor Meda urged sacrifices at home in order to improve Italy's credit abroad. He concluded: "Credit neither is asked nor given us as charity or a gift, but as an acknowledgment of our productive activity, our consciousness as a people determined to care for ourselves, and our will to take part in the new era of peaceful civilization, founded on labor and justice."

IRISH HOME RULE BILL READY FOR STATUTE BOOK

London, Dec. 20 (By the A. P.).—The Irish home rule bill now is safe and will be placed on the statute book this week in a form only slightly amended from the shape in which it first left the house of commons. The house of lords today, after a brief debate, agreed to all the amendments made to the bill by the commons.

The only amendment discussed by the lords today was that passed by the lower house providing that if either area in Ireland refused to set up a parliament, the executive could not make the offer a second time unless within three years after June 1 next both houses of the British parliament passed a resolution asking for it. Earl Middleton objected to this time limit of three and one-half years and challenged a division on the question. He was defeated decisively by a vote of 91 to 14, whereupon the bill and the other commons amendments were agreed to without further discussion.

Owing to a slight modification made in the house of lords today at the suggestion of Lord Birkenhead, the lord chancellor, the bill again will have to be submitted to the house of commons as a formality, and it probably will be tomorrow before the royal sanction is given.

BOSTON GARMENT WORKERS' WAGES CUT 12 1/2 PER CENT.

Boston, Dec. 20.—Announcement of a wage reduction averaging about 22 1/2 per cent in the tailor shops of the clothing manufacturers' association of Boston and the placing of the shops on a piece-

Heads Baseball Board



Judge Kennesaw M. Landis, federal judge in Chicago, who has accepted the position as head of the new baseball board of control that will supplant the National Commission that now runs baseball. The salary is \$50,000 a year.

DIED.

SPENCER.—In Boston, Dec. 18, 1920, Joseph Brainard Spencer of Columbia, S. C., aged 75 years.

SAUTTER.—In Norwich, Dec. 20, 1920, Anna Rose, infant daughter of John F. and Elizabeth E. Haack Sautter, aged 2 months and 13 days.

Services at Gager's funeral parlors Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22, at 2 o'clock. Burial in West Plain cemetery.

GRAY.—In Lebanon, Dec. 20, 1920, George Gray, aged 57 years.

Funeral services at the Leary Congregational church, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 22, at 2 o'clock. Burial in the family lot in Leary cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to neighbors and friends who in countless kind acts and the gift of flowers have expressed their sympathy in the sickness and death of our beloved daughter, MR. AND MRS. HERBERT A. RICHARDS AND FAMILY.

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